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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Mitsuaki FUKUDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2622**

Application Number: **10/784,776**

Examiner: **Usman Khan**

Filed: **February 24, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **8344**

For: **SHOOTING DEVICE AND SHOOTING METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **042090**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 29, 2007

Sir:

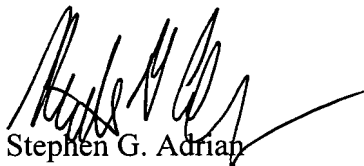
In response to the requirement for an election of species dated July 31, 2007, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I (Figs. 2, 3, and 6). It is believed that claims 1, 2, 10-12, 16-22 read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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